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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: S. 3743, To Provide for the Recruitment and Training of Foreign Service Officers

1. This Office has reviewed subject bill which provides for the establishment of a Foreign Service Scholarship Training Program to be administered by the Secretary of State. This bill is an Administration-sponsored step in implementation of the Report of the Secretary's Public Committee on Personnel (Wriston Committee).

2. Although in its present form this bill pertains exclusively to the State Department, it may be amended later to permit other Federal agencies and departments to use the graduates of such a program if and when established. If this proves the case, this Office may have an interest in ensuring that CIA is included among such agencies.

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3. Inasmuch as this bill is presently applicable only to the Department of State, no Agency position concerning it is recommended at this time. However, because of the fairly hypothetical considerations mentioned in paragraph 2 above, it will be appreciated if you will follow its progress and keep this Office advised of developments concerning it.

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